

YOU NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE THIS IN TOPEKA BEFORE.

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BASEMENT SALE!

SPECIAL PURCHASE

Too large to be handled in the regular way, so we have taken the entire purchase to our basement and hired extra help to do the selling, an extra cashier for change making, and extra wrappers for parcel making, all extra and entirely separate from our other business.

Crowds We Expect, Crowds We Will Have!

Bargains reach from floor to ceiling, all marked in plain figures. You'll wonder how we got them, but you won't wonder why you buy. We can't afford to bring you to our basement unless the values are as advertised.

YOU NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE THIS IN TOPEKA BEFORE.

All wool Dress Goods, 5-
inches wide, worth \$1.25 and
\$1.50, will be
50 cents.

All wool Dress Goods, 38
and 40 inches wide, worth 75c,
will be
25 cents.

Half wool Dress Goods,
38 in. wide, worth 35c, will be
15 cents.

Half wool Dress Goods,
worth 35c, will be
10 cents.

All wool French Flannel,
worth 65c, will be
35 cents.

All wool Sackings, 50 inches
wide, worth 50c, will be
29 cents.

All wool Plaids, worth \$1.00,
will be
50 cents.

French Satines, worth 25c
and 30c, will be
12½ cents.

Bedford Cords, 32 inches
wide, worth 20c, will be
5 cents.

Imported Chambray Ging-
hams, worth 25c, will be
10 cents.

Iridescent Lusters, 32 in-
ches wide, worth 10c, will be
5 cents.

38 inch Skirtings, worth 25c,
will be
12½ cents.

BLANKETS
will be
25 cents each.

Ladies' Initial Handker-
chiefs, worth 10c, will be
5 cents.

Men's all Linen Collars,
worth 15c and 20c, will be
5 cents.

Men's Wool Ribbed Under-
wear, Silk Front, worth \$1.00,
will be
50 cents.

Boys' Underwear, worth
50c, will be
25 cents.

Children's Underwear worth
20c, 25c and 30c, will be
10c, 12½ and 15 cents.

Ladies' all wool Ribbed
Underwear, worth \$1.00 and
\$1.25, will be
50 cents.

Boys' Unlaundried Shirts,
worth 50c, will be
25 cents.

German Knitting Yarn,
17c Skein.

Heavy Wool Grey Blank-
ets will be
\$2.50 pair.

Good quality all wool
twilled Scarlet Flannel will be
20 cents.

Ladies' Jackets, medium
weight, worth \$5, will be
\$1.50

Children's medium weight
Jackets, worth \$2.50 and \$3,
will be
50c and 75c.

Ladies' Jackets, lined
throughout with heavy Rhad-
mer, worth \$12.50, will be
\$2.50

Ladies' all-wool Shawls,
worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, will be
50 cents.

All-silk Shawls, w'th \$4, will be
\$1.75

Wool Tennis Cloths, worth
35c, will be
19 cents.

11-4 extra heavy tan Blank-
ets will be
\$1.50 pair.

Children's all-wool and half
wool Hose, worth 20c and 25c,
will be
10c and 12½c

Turkey Red Damask, 58
inches wide, worth 45c, will be
29 cents.

Fancy Cretannes, worth 25c,
will be
15 cents.

Extra fine Penang, worth
18c, will be
10 cents.

Comfort Prints, w'th 5c, will be
3½ cents.

25 pieces of Black Challies,
will be
2½ cents.

And hundreds of other bar-
gains which we haven't time
to mention. We are all on
jump to get ready for you.

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MRS. CATT IS TO COME.

The Equal Suffragists Will Bring
Her Here Again.

THE SOCIETY ELECTS ITS OFFICERS.

Dr. Eva Harding Again Made Presi-
dent—Other Political News.

Yesterday afternoon the women of the
Equal Suffrage association held their
election of officers in the two rooms of
Dr. Eva Harding's office.

The only time that there was the least
little sign of impending trouble was dur-
ing the discussion as to whether or not
Mrs. Carrie Lane Chapman-Catt should
speak in Topeka or not and if she did,
then when and where and how.

Before all this, however, the women of
whom there must have been twenty
present, (there are twenty-one members)
had experienced a little difficulty in
raising the money required to pay off the
expenses incident to the Yates meet-
ing. There were ten dollars that the
hand was in need of, the advertising
bill and several other little things that
had to be removed from the present be-
fore the future could be taken care of.

Upon the suggestion of Mrs. T. S. Lyon,
it was decided that each member of the
association raise fifty cents toward wip-
ing out the old score. This quickly set-
tled the matter.

Mrs. Catt's case was then dismissed.
It had been hinted that while the asso-
ciation is purely nonpartisan the speak-
ers selected for Topeka in the past had
all been Republicans and the Populist
members were not in favor of having
Mrs. Catt and other Republicans thrust
upon them. There were those that hint-
ed that they "wouldn't stand it." After a
little discussion—friendly enough, by the
way—Mrs. Matson moved to reconsider
the Catt proposition.

Mrs. Wardall, who is a Populist, her-
self, had something to say about that.
She thought Mrs. Catt could reach the
people better than anybody else, and she

wanted Catt, so did Mrs. Case, who de-
clared it was too late to back out now
that they had accepted Mrs. Catt as the
next speaker, and she must come. Mrs.
Matson said that Topeka had had all the
good speakers. Let them go elsewhere
now. Topeka could take care of herself
with her local speakers.

To this Mrs. Case replied energetically:
"Let us keep our word in this. I want
Mrs. Catt to speak here, and will sub-
scribe towards it. I am willing to go
without a new feather in my bonnet next
winter if necessary." (Applause.)

The proposition to reconsider Mrs.
Catt's engagement was then overwhelm-
ingly voted down.

A little time was then devoted to mak-
ing fun of and keeping indignities upon
the 585 dodger the Populist campaign
committee had allowed the association
with which to advertise the meeting of
Miss Yates.

It was then formally decided that Mrs.
Catt will speak in Hamilton hall on Mon-
day evening, October 1st, and the follow-
ing committee was appointed to raise the
necessary cash: Mesdames W. D.
Church, M. L. McKimsey, A. S. Wilkie,
Gracia Potts, Bessie Hayes, H. Hall,
Nichols, Fitch and Hall.

The report of Treasurer Mrs. Wilkie
was then read and showed that there was
almost \$5 that was the association's very
own.

The election of officers was then an-
nounced, and Mrs. Lyon was the first to
speak. She thought that as it was only
five weeks until the association might as
well disband so far as its further useful-
ness was concerned by reason of the
overwhelming majority suffrage would
have received in Kansas, it would be just
as well to re-elect the officers now in
power and let them serve on to the end.
She did not believe it was a good plan to
swap horses while one was crossing the
stream. There was an ominous silence
on the part of the Populist faction.

The ladies then took turns nominating
each other and casting the vote of the
meeting, and the following officers were
declared re-elected for the ensuing year,
or to the end of the war: Dr. Eva Hard-
ing, president; Mrs. M. A. Cornwell, vice
president; Mrs. E. W. Wardall, record-
ing secretary; Mrs. A. S. Wilkie, treas-
urer, and Mrs. Dr. A. M. Wallace, cor-
responding secretary.

It was then decided that as neither the
date nor place for the state convention
of the association had yet been selected,
the election of two delegates to it would
be postponed till next year.

The ladies will continue the ward and
precinct meetings as frequently as pos-
sible during the remainder of the cam-
paign, using the local oratorical talent,
of which there is plenty of good quality.

years ago. Wallace has also lost at least
40 per cent of its voters. In Trego and
Gove counties the loss is not more than
15 or 20 per cent.

"I personally believe that the Repub-
licans are losing more than the other
parties. I know of one township which
has lost seventeen voters, of that number
twelve were Republicans, three Popu-
lists and two Democrats. We are keep-
ing tabs on those who leave, and I know
what I am talking about."

"The Republicans have made a poll of
my county, Trego, and they only claim
twenty-one majority, while they have al-
ways before had big majorities."

Mr. Fike, who lives at Colby, says
that in his county and those surrounding
he thinks there will be but little change
in the results, as the parties are losing
about an equal number. "As far as the
north half of the Sixth congressional dis-
trict is concerned," said he, "there will be
no material change resulting from the
exodus."

LATE PENCE'S FIVE SPEECHES.

They Will All Be Delivered in Jerry
Simpson's District.

Congressman Late Pence the Colorado
congressman has notified the Populist
state central committee that he will make
five speeches in Jerry Simpson's district
within the next few weeks. He will
speak at Wichita, Wellington, Hutchin-
son and at other points in the district.

The state central committee will make
an effort to have him make two other
speeches, one at Argentine and one at
Topeka, but as he has a hard fight in
his own district it is doubtful if he will
consent to make more than the five
speeches already arranged for.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and
Visitors in Topeka.

[Notices or descriptions of social events in-
tended for this column will not be published un-
less accompanied by the name and address of
the writer.]

A small company of friends and relatives
assembled last evening at 1031 Tyler
street to witness the marriage of Miss
Laura J. Pippus and Mr. Clinton J. Rolfe.
At 8:30 o'clock Rev. J. B. Thomas began
the service, and at its close the young
couple received the blessings and con-
gratulations of all present. The bride
wore a gown of white heriotta trim-
med with tulle and ruffles of fedora
lace, and a cluster of pink roses adorned
her corsage. A temptingly prepared
supper was a part of the evening's festi-
vities. Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe will be at
home to their friends at 1031 Tyler street.

General Social Notes.

Mrs. James H. Deaver, of Illinois, will
be the guest of Mrs. Frank Conwell next
week. Mrs. Conwell is gradually im-
proving in health.

Mrs. Guernsey, of Osage City, is visit-
ing her son, Mr. Frank Guernsey.
Frank Britton, a graduate of the To-
peka high school class of '90, is principal
one of the public schools in Osage
City.

Rev. Mr. Shirer, of Ottawa, is visiting
his son, H. L. Shirer.
G. L. Taft, of Kansas City, was in town
yesterday.

Mrs. Gable, of Seattle, Wash., is the
guest of Mrs. Amos Newcomer.
Miss Ray Kilpatrick will leave Satur-

day for her home in Beatrice, Neb., to
remain for a short time before going to
school in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Willard have re-
turned from Colorado.

Mrs. E. B. Merriam will entertain a
few young people Saturday evening for
Miss Darrah of Leavenworth.

Miss Mabel Miller who is the guest of
Mrs. W. T. Eckert will return to Olathe
tomorrow.

Newton Basley came up from Car-
bondale on his wheel yesterday to attend
the races.

The meeting of the Amateur Music
club was postponed until October 3rd at
the home of Albert Roby.

Miss Edna Darrah of Leavenworth, is
the guest of Mrs. E. B. Merriam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker and daugh-
ter will return Monday from Colorado
where they have been spending several
weeks on N. R. Baker's ranch.

Misses Margaret and Mary Percell of
Manhattan are in the city shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tanner are ex-
pected this week from Mackinac Island.
Miss Amy Myers left today for a visit
to Emporia.

Mrs. F. A. Lewis will return from
Pennsylvania and New York the first of
next month.

Miss Lou Taylor, of Leavenworth, is
the guest of Miss Eleanor Wilson, for a
few days.

Mrs. C. N. Rix and daughter Lilla,
who are the guests of Mrs. T. J. Hankins,
will return to Hot Springs next week.

One young lady at the races yesterday
wore a box of gloves and six pounds of
candy; another will give a spread to-
night on the strength of her winnings.

Stephen Adair of Strong City is spend-
ing several days in town this week.

Miss Ella Hunt was in town a short
time yesterday on her way from Denver
to her home in Louisville, Ky. She was
the guest of T. R. Hopkins.

Mrs. Chris. Epley and son of Law-
rence are visiting Mrs. H. C. Miller on
Van Buren street.

Mrs. Harry Bert, of Quincy, Ill., will
accompany Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams
home from Manitou today.

A Topeka club party is being talked
of for the near future.

Miss Lulu Shipley of Kansas City, is
the guest of Miss Jessie Proctor. She
will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Harry Lantry of Olathe, is the
guest of Mrs. Andrew Ferguson on West
Eighth street.

Miss Jessie Proctor will go to Lawrence
next Monday to spend a week.

BARGAIN SALE

California Canned Fruit

Table Fruit in Heavy Syrup.

The lowest prices quoted for this grade of goods, either at wholesale or retail. Only one car-load will be sold at these prices:

Peaches, per can 12½c per doz.	\$1.45
Plums, " " 10c " "	1.15
Apricots, " " 10c " "	1.20
Raspberries, " " 15c " "	1.60
Currents, " " 15c " "	1.60
Pears, " " 12½c " "	1.40

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Reliable Grocers.

North Side Store, 905 Kansas Ave.
South Side Store, 417 Kansas Ave.

special scenery that draws a sigh of ad-
miration from the audience. The grounds
of Hiram Martin, the interior of the
bank where the murder is committed,
Martin's residence and the cloak scene
are truly good. In the second act the
curtain rises on the exterior of the wharf
boat soon supplanted by the great en-
gine-room scene and the explosion of the
boilers.

The way station scene in the third act
is as natural as scenic art can make it.
The freight train pulls up to the station,
the engineer oils his engine, you can
hear the click of the telegraph instru-
ments and as the train pulls on that
well known rumble of the wheels
over the "joins" is easily distinguished.
The engine called forth a storm of ap-
plause when it puffed up to the station.
You would have sworn it was a real en-
gine, steam, smoke and all.

While the stage was magnificently
handled as a whole last evening, there
was evidently a serious hitch somewhere
in the Fast Mail scene, for after the en-
gine had gone by at lightning speed the
coaches suddenly stopped short and then
humped, along like a caterpillar. It got
applause though.

The Water street scene, Chicago, was
good, and the scene of Niagara Falls by
moonlight was loudly cheered.

There is no great acting in the piece,
but Miss May Buckingham as Betsy Ann
and Harry Robinson as Slouth were
good. Miss Buckingham's laughing song
received two encores.

The piece will be repeated tonight and
tomorrow night.

The "Fast Mail" will be immediately
followed by "The Tornado," another

scenic show that presents again the
daring of Mr. Carter as an inventor of
stage realism. It is in this piece that
you see a full fledged cyclone on the
stage tearing up trees by the roots and
demolishing houses. There is also a
realistic steamship collision in mid-ocean,
a dissecting room scene, the Chicago
harbor by night and many other scenic
effects as interesting. "The Tornado"
will be seen at the Grand on Monday and
Tuesday nights of next week.

The next big attraction at the Grand
will be "Lady Windemere's Fan" by one
of Gustave Frohman's best companies,
you know what that means. It will be
here two nights, Saturday and Monday,
September 29th and October 1st.

"The Blue and the Gray" at the Musee.
Patrons of the Musee see a war drama
this week. "The Blue and the Gray" is
replete with thrilling situations and
pleasing comedy. Miss Phelps and Mr.
Whalen will introduce new specialties.
Ladies attending the performances will
receive a souvenir each until the supply
is exhausted.

Your Blood is Your Life.
Without good blood coursing through
your veins you will soon look wrinkled
and dried up. A few doses of Beggs'
Blood Purifier and Blood Maker will
change your whole system, giving you a
healthy, fresh and youthful appearance.
Sold and guaranteed by your popular
druggist, W. R. Kennady.

Webb & Harris, druggists, Bennett's Place
533 calls up the Peerless
Shirts mended by the Peerless

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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